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ANNUAL LIST OF Novelties and Specialties SPRING 1927

of interest to all up-to-date gardeners

NOTE—Novelties are sent out in original packets.

ALL gardening enthusiasts are more or less interested in something new in the floral world, and for this reason, we keep in touch with all new introductions as they appear from year to year. The few novelties offered below have been selected by us as having a good claim for merit and well worthy of a trial.

BURNETT BROS., Inc.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES



DELPHINIUM, Wrexham Strain

AMARANTHUS "Burnett's Dazzler"

A wonderful summer foliage plant, rivalling the well-known "Poinsettia" in brilliancy, and in comparison with which the brightest-leaved Coleus is insignificant.

The leaves are deep green and bronze, developing a brilliant head of dazzling carmine scarlet in late Summer and Fall. A colony of these planted with a background of dwarf shrubs or evergreens, or where the subdued greens of a perennial border will show off their color, creates a picture never to be forgotten. Height 3 feet. Pkt. \$1.00.

ALLWOODII ALPINUS

A new hybrid race of Dianthus, eminently suitable as rock and alpine plants. Height about 6 inches. Colors, chiefly pink, white and purple shades. Very free flowering. Pkt. (25 seeds) 50c.

DAHLIA "Coltness Hybrids"

This splendid new class of single Dahlias, originated from the popular Dahlia Coltness Gem. The plants are of neat, compact habit, averaging about 18 inches high and bear a full and continued succession of bloom from July until frost. The well expanded flowers have either flat or slightly fluted petals and vary in size, being mostly about 3 inches in diameter. Offered in mixed colors only. Pkt. 50c.

ANTIRRHINUM Double Snapdragon "Amaranth"

This new variety will be a welcome addition to the tall double-flowering Snapdragons. The flowers are a deep amaranth purple with small lips of yellow and are set off by pure white throats. The abnormal fantastic petals which emerge out of the mouthlike aperture, between the upper and lower lips, give a double and beard-like appearance to the very large bloom. Pkt. 75c.

AQUILEGIA, Coerulea Cuprea "Copper Queen"

The color of its broad petals is a decided copper red with long spurs of a darker hue, whilst the large open corolla shows a straw-color passing later into white. Pkt. 50c.

ASTER FARRERI

In Aster Farreri we have, we consider, one of the most interesting and useful perennials that can be easily raised from seed. The plant commences to flower about the end of April and continues throughout May and June. It is perfectly hardy and of very vigorous growth. The beauty of the flower (the ray petals of which are a lovely soft tone of violet-mauve) is greatly enhanced by a large golden-orange disc. They are from 2½ to 3 inches across and each plant carries twenty to thirty blooms on long stiff stems. Pkt. 50c.

BEGONIA Semperflorens "Rosabelle"

This novelty attains a height of 6 inches and perfectly uniform in habit. Color, deep rose pink, large blooms and extremely floriferous. Pkt. 50c.

CALCEOLARIA "Albert Kent Hybrids"

The raisers of the Calceolaria Albert Kent, which was offered last year as a novelty are now able to offer hybrids of this strain in many vivid colorings, bearing immense trusses which possess all the characteristics of the parent variety. Pkt. 75c.

DELPHINIUM Hollyhock Flowered "The Wrexham Strain"

This wonderful new strain of Delphiniums is the finest in existence today and has created a rage, both in Europe and America. The majestic spikes of beautiful Hollyhock-like flowers are most impressive. The seed we offer is procured by us direct from one of England's foremost growers of this strain. Pkt. \$2.00.

NOTE—For Delphinium plants, see insert in general Spring catalogue, page 56-A.

PETUNIA, Grandiflora Nana Dwarf Large-Flowering

A dwarf compact strain, growing about 8 inches high, the individual plants make handsome small bushes, on which the numerous flowers appear well above the foliage. The colors are a mixture of white, crimson, blotched and striped. Excellent as Pot Plants or Bedding. Pkt. 50c.

VIOLA CORNUTA "Blue Gem" (Jersey Gem)

Pleasing deep violet blue. Blooms profusely for very long period and resists drought better than any other viola. Comes about 70 per cent true from seed. Pkt. 50c.

WALLFLOWER Double Annual "Early Wonder"

A cross between the popular Biennial Double and the Paris Annual Wallflower and it has inherited from the latter the quality of flowering within four to five months after sowing, so that it will be possible to have Wallflowers all the year round. Reaches a height of 2 to 2½ feet, its strong, long main spike is thickly covered with large double blossoms. Mixed colors. Pkt. 50c.

COLLECTION, 1 pkt. each of above twelve novelties, Price \$7.50

Recent Novelties and Specialties — in Flower Seeds

AGERATUM Little Blue Cloud

Charming little edging and bedding plant, literally covering itself with beautiful bright blue flowers, growing about 4 inches high. Pkt. 50c.

ANTIRRHINUM NANUM GRANDIFLORUM "Charm"

A splendid variety, with large flowers borne on a fine upright spike, color a beautiful glowing rose. Pkt. 35c.

ANTIRRHINUM "Geneva Pink"

Color, a delightful glistening rose-pink, borne in long dense spikes, and supported on long, stiff stems, well furnished with rather dark green foliage. The plants are robust growers, and bloom with remarkable freedom. Pkt. \$2.00—3 pkts. \$5.00.

ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM "Peachblow"

The flower is unique in its coloring, having a central band of rich golden yellow which merges above and below into delicate tint like the flush on the cheek of a well-ripened peach. Pkt. 35c.

ANTIRRHINUM Majus Grandiflorum: "Pink Domino"

The color is a very soft clear, rose-pink, exactly the same tone throughout the standard and falls. The flowers are bold, well formed and extremely well placed in the spike. Pkt. 50c.

ANTIRRHINUM MAXIMUM

This new group of Antirrhinums far surpasses anything yet introduced. In habit they are slightly taller than the Majus varieties.

Cattleya, rosy lilac.
Copper King, velvety scarlet.
Diamond, yellow, lilac throat.
Old Gold, deep golden yellow.
Purple King, deep glowing purple.
Snowflake, white, yellow tube.
The Rose, rose-pink.
Wallflower, brownish orange.

Each pkt. 25c. Collection of above 8 colors \$1.75.

ASTER Sunshine

A distinct new type of Single Asters, flowers crested with quilled golden-yellow centres. Excellent for decorative purposes.

Pink, lilac, white, flesh, blue, mixed. Each pkt. 25c.

BROWALLIA "Viscosa"

Useful free-blooming plant for greenhouse decoration. The flowers are bright violet blue, larger than those of Browallia Elata. Pkt. 50c.

CALCEOLARIA "Albert Kent"

This fine Calceolaria grows about 18 inches high and bears immense trusses of bloom throughout the Summer. The flowers are about 1½ inches across, they are graceful in shape and of a bright golden yellow color with a rich maroon blotch. Pkt. 50c.

CALENDULA "The Ball"

Bright glowing orange, uniformly double, extra long stems, excellent for forcing. ¼ oz., \$1.00. Pkt. 25c.

CALENDULA OFFICINALIS "Monarch"

The flowers are of great size, of perfect form and intense doubleness that they appear almost globular. The color is the purest orange yet obtained in Calendula. Pkt. 25c.

CALLIOPSIS "Evening Star"

The plants grow about 18 to 20 inches high and are densely covered with large, bright yellow flowers with a zone of deep scarlet, the petals being curled so as to form an eight-pointed star. Pkt. 35c.

CINERARIA Dwarf Small Flowered

A Miniature Hybrid Cineraria, producing dwarf plants, with masses of small flowers in compact heads, over small and dainty foliage. The flowers are self colored, embracing many shades. Pkt. \$1.00.

CINERARIA Dwarf Large Flowering

This is a dwarf strain of the well known large flowered Cineraria Hybrid. Plants very robust, producing masses of flowers on compact heads. Mixed colors. Pkt. \$1.00.

COSMOS "Fairy Queen"

The sturdy bushy plants seldom exceed a height of 2½ feet, are of compact habit, and gay with large flowers of a bright carmine rose, which appear from the beginning of July and continue throughout the summer. Pkt. 25c.

DELPHINIUM (Hardy Herbaceous Perennial Larkspur)

Kelway's Choice New Hardy Hybrids, saved from their celebrated named varieties at Langport, England.

Collection—12 newest named sorts—\$5.00.

Collection—6 newest named sorts—\$3.00.

Mixed colors ¼ oz. \$1.50, pkt. 50c.

GEUM "Orange Queen"

We are pleased to offer what has hitherto baffled the hybridists to produce, namely a Geum of a shade between that of Mrs. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden. The plants are large and free-blooming. We are sure that Orange Queen will, on account of its color, become very popular. Pkt. 35c.

LUPINUS Polyphyllus, Elliott's Sweet-Scented

New strain, handsome spikes of self or bicoloured flowers, great range of color, including pinks, fawn, purple, rose, etc., deliciously scented. Pkt. 25c.

MYOSOTIDEUM NOBILE The Giant Forget-Me-Not of the Chatham Islands

Also known as the New Zealand Giant Forget-Me-Not, bearing large heads of beautiful blue flowers, edged white; requires winter protection. Height 1½ feet. Pkt. 50c.

PAPAVER NUDICAULE "Thibet"

One of the most interesting seed novelties that has been produced for many years. The plant was first discovered in Thibet. The flowers are brilliant orange, quite different from anything else that can be found in Nudicaule Poppies. Pkt. 50c.

PEREZIA "Multiflora"

This remarkable new perennial grows about 3 ft. high. It branches freely from the base. Flowers from the middle of May onward, bearing branching umbels of star-shaped flowers, of a clear porcelain blue. Pkt. 50c.

PANSY "Orange King"

The lower portion of the flower is of a vivid orange color, shading at the center to a lighter tone, a distinct creamy tint is to be seen in the upper petals. Pkt. 35c.

PETUNIA Balcony Type, Fringed

This is an ornamental type from Oregon, with very graceful habit, desirable for hanging effects.

White Beauty, Scarlet Beauty, Pink Beauty. Each pkt. 50c. Collection 3 beauties, \$1.25.

DIENER'S FAMOUS PETUNIAS The Largest Flowered Petunias in Existence

Single Ruffled Monsters. Pink, Red, White, Lilac-Pink, Mauve, Sulphur-Yellow, mixed, each pkt. 50c.

Double Ruffled Monsters. Purple, Pink, Mauve, Violet-Purple, Rose-Pink, Yellow, mixed, each pkt. \$1.00.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES "Courtland's Seedling"

An improvement on all previous introductions of Primula Malacoides. The plant is extraordinarily vigorous. The flowers are very large, of a clear lilac pink, very brilliant. The petals are deeply bifid and at times curled, giving the plant a very pretty effect. Pkt. 50c.

PRIMULA Pulverulenta "Bartley Strain"

A new strain of hardy Primula, embracing all shades of pink, rose, and blush. The predominating tints are rich rose pink, with yellow eye, light pink with dark eye, and a soft pure pink with light eye and many others equally charming. They are of robust constitution, flowers as freely as the type and comes quite true from seed. Pkt. 50c.

Recent Novelties and Specialties — Continued

PRIMULA Eureka "Salmon Pink"

The variety which we now offer carries flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon pink, well above the foliage. Pkt. 50c.

PRIMULA BULLESIANA HYBRIDS

A beautiful strain of Hybrid Primulas, possessing a wide range of colors. These Hybrids are free flowering perennials, adapted both for outdoor and greenhouse culture. Pkt. 50c.

PRIMULA Malacoides "Fimbriata"

An excellent addition to this very popular class. The flowers, of a lovely pink shade, are beautifully and delicately fringed. Pkt. 50c.

SCABIOSAS

Two New Giant Annuals

PEACH BLOSSOM. A beautiful shade of peach blossom pink. Large size and long stems. An excellent cut flower. Pkt. 25c.

SHASTA. A pure white of enormous size. The flowers measuring 3½ in. across, with extremely long stems. Pkt. 25c.

BURNETT'S GIANT ZINNIAS

Zinnia Robusta Plenissima Grandiflora

These magnificent Zinnias have created a sensation for the past few seasons by all who grew them. The flowers are of enormous size, measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The plants are of strong, luxuriant growth, 2 to 3 feet high. In this grand new type of Zinnias there are a great many shades and colors. The selection offered below, embraces the largest, choicest and most pleasing colors.

Giant Apricot-Orange, Giant White, Giant Crimson, Giant Purple, Giant Salmon-Rose, Giant Scarlet, Giant Flesh Color, Giant Yellow, each oz., \$2.50; ¼ oz., 75c; pkt., 15c. Giant mixed, oz., \$2.00; ¼ oz., 60c; pkt., 10c.

Collection—I pkt. each of the above 8 distinct colors, \$1.00.

STOCK Beauty of Nice "Salmon King"

In habit this resembles the well-known variety, "Beauty of Nice." The color, a very bright salmon rose, the percentage of double flowers is very large. Pkt. 50.

SWEET PEA "2.L.O."

Brilliant scarlet, deeper and more solid shade than any other scarlet. Pkt. 25c.

SWEET PEA—"Mary Pickford"

Very large flower of brilliant form. Dainty cream pink, with slight suffusion of salmon. Bears abundance of four-flowered sprays. Pkt. 25c.

TITHONIA SPECIOSA (Mexican Sunflower)

Tall-growing plant with rich orange-red flowers of a very telling color. Height 6 feet. Pkt. 25c.

NEW ZINNIAS

Giant Mammoth Type—The Three Queens

The petals of these new Zinnias are decidedly imbricated and from the flower bud to the full bloom, present a very graceful appearance. Lemon Queen, Orange Queen, Rose Queen. Each Pkt. 25c. Collection, 3 Queens, 60c.

ZINNIA—Giant Dahlia Flowered

The plants of this race are very sturdy and produce many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated, sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. The flowers often measure 4 in. in depth and 6 to 8 in. in diameter. In general appearance, the flowers compare with the Show Dahlias.

	Pkt.
Exquisite. Light rose	\$0.25
Illumination. Deep rose, self color.....	.25
Golden State. Rich orange-yellow.....	.25
Crimson Monarch. Bright red.....	.25
Giant Attraction. Brick red.....	.25
Polar Bear. Large, pure white.....	.25
Dahlia Flowered Mixed20
Collection—1 pkt. each of above 6 distinct colors	\$1.25.

SWEET PEAS

Burnett's "Prize-Winner" Collection

Contains a selection of the best Sweet Peas of new and recent introduction, most suitable for garden decoration or for exhibition purposes.

Annie Ireland	King White	Rosabelle
Barbara	Loyalty	Royal Purple
Charity	Margaret Atlee, Imp.	Royal Scot
Constance Hinton	Mrs. C. W. Breadmore	Thomas Stevenson
Dobbie's Cream	Mrs. Cuthbertson	Valentine
Elfrida Pearson	Mrs. Tom Jones	Warrior
Fiery Cross	Nubian	Wedgwood
Hawmark Pink	Picture	
Hercules	R. F. Felton	

Collection: 1 Pkt. each of the above 25 varieties, \$2.50.

SWEET PEAS

Burnett's "Exhibitor's" Collection

In the following list of Sweet Peas we have included only the cream of the novelties of recent years. These varieties are all of the Spencer type, and are indispensable for the show bench.

Annie Ireland. Picotee edged.	Mrs. T. Jones. Delphinium-blue.
Charity. Crimson.	Picture. Cream pink.
Constance Hinton. Pure White.	Royal Purple. Purple.
Dobbie's Cream. Cream yellow.	Royal Scot. Scarlet.
Hawmark Lavender. Lavender.	Valentine. Blush pink.
Hawmark Pink. Rose-pink.	Warrior. Maroon.

Collection: 1 pkt. each of the above 12 varieties.....	\$1.50
Collection: ¼ oz. each of the above 12 varieties.....	2.50
Collection: ½ oz. each of the above 12 varieties.....	3.75
Collection: 1 oz. each of the above 12 varieties.....	7.00

NOTE—For full description of the sweet peas offered in the above two collections, see pages 68, 69 and 70 in our general spring catalogue.

Burnett's Beautiful Asters

The Aster is today the most popular of all Summer and Autumn flowering plants. We take special care to secure the best stocks, true to name and color, without regard to cost. We especially recommend the following varieties as being the best for garden decoration. Burnett's Giant Branching, Burnett's Japanese, Giant Crego, American Beauty, and the Californian Giants. For description, see pages 48, 49, 50 of our general Spring catalogue.

NOTE: Our strains of *Calceolaria*, *Cineraria*, *Cyclamen*, *Gloxinia*, *Primulas*, *Schizanthus* and other greenhouse flower seeds are procured from the most reliable European growers and are unexcelled.



DAHLIA—Glen Cove Beauty

This New Hybrid Cactus Seedling, now offered for the first time, has gained several Prizes, Certificates, and Awards of Merit, during the past season. It is very free blooming, color a pleasing shade of yellow, with outer petals beautifully tinged pink. Flowers borne erect on long, stiff stems. A decided acquisition.

Tubers only. Each \$10.00.

Burnett's Novelties and Specialties in Vegetable Seeds

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Pedigreed Washington

This new strain was developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is rust-resistant and produces large, straight, dark green shoots, with tight, firm tips, which do not open until well out of the ground. Extra large selected roots. 100, \$4.50; 1000, \$40.00.

BEAN

Sutton's Masterpiece (Imported)

The most popular bean for forcing. The plant is robust in constitution, unusually prolific, with long, straight, handsome pods. Entirely stringless. Pt., 85c.; qt., \$1.50; 4 qts., \$5.00.

BROCCOLI

Italian or Sprouting

This vegetable is well known and esteemed highly in Europe and today there is a growing demand for it in this country. It is an entirely distinct sort, producing narrow, tender sprouts, which, when young, can be cooked and served same as asparagus. Flavor delicious. Cultivation is the same as that of cauliflower or cabbage.

Purple Sprouting, Pkt. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50. White Sprouting, Pkt. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00.

CABBAGE

Burnett's Baby-Head

A new Cabbage of merit which forms small, perfectly round heads, of unusual solidity. The outer leaves are very few and small, which enables it to be planted about 8 inches apart, making it a desirable Cabbage for planting in frames and early outdoor cultivation. Pkt. 20c; oz., \$1.00.

CAULIFLOWER

Snowball, "Burnett's Selected Strain"

For forcing under glass and growing in frames for early use it has proved superior to all. Heads pure snow white of the finest quality. Our strain of Snowball is specially grown for us in Denmark for our private estate trade and can be recommended with confidence. Pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$2.00; oz., \$6.00.

CELERY

Burnett's Golden Plume

This is undoubtedly the earliest celery now grown. It is strong, vigorous and immune from blight and rust, blanches easily, is brittle, tender and of finest flavor. The ideal celery for the home garden. Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$4.00.

LETTUCE

Burnett's Balmoral

This grand head Lettuce we can safely say that for forcing or outside planting it is unequalled. The heads are of medium size and very solid; outer leaves light green with golden yellow heart. Pkt. 10c. oz., 50c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.50.

MUSKMELON

"Burnett's Discovery"

For outside culture and forcing under glass "Discovery" has few equals. The fruit is of an emerald-green color, finely netted, flesh very deep, ripening clear to the rind; of a beautiful salmon color, flavor rich and delicious. Pkt. 25c.; 5 pkts: \$1.00.

ONION

Ailsa Craig (Imported)

For exhibition Ailsa Craig is universally recognized as the ideal Onion. The skin is of a pale straw color; flesh white, very mild and quality superb. Pkt. 25c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$3.50.

FOUR GRAND PEAS

The V. C.

The Largest-Podded Pea in Cultivation. Sutton's Super-Pea

The pods of this truly wonderful Pea measure from 8 to 9 inches; filled with ten or more luscious peas of the most delicious flavor. The halm is very sturdy, growing to a height of 5 to 6 ft. Of handsome appearance. This is a second early variety and will prove indispensable for exhibitors. Pint, \$1.25; qt., \$2.00.

Admiral Beatty

This grand Pea is a medium early variety growing to a height of about 4 ft. It is a remarkable cropper and bears in profusion large pods, each containing 8 to 10 peas of delicious flavor. Pint, 85c.; qt., \$1.50.

Gladstone Selected

The strong constitution of this grand variety enables the plant to remain healthy for a long time during drought, and there is no more reliable late Pea. Pods well filled and fit to gather at a period of the year when Peas are specially prized. Enormous cropper. Height, 3 to 4 feet. Pint, 60c.; qt., \$1.00; peck, \$7.00.

Early Bird

A grand, early, round smooth-seeded variety, with the flavor of the best wrinkled sorts, which can be planted 10 days earlier than Gradus or Prosperity. It bears a very heavy crop of large pods, well filled with delicious marrow flavored peas. 3 ft. Pint, 60c.; qt., \$1.00; peck, \$7.00.

NOTE—The above four grand peas are specially grown and imported by us direct from England.—BURNETT BROS.

PARSLEY

Burnett's Emerald Isle

This Parsley is of a beautiful dark green color and more densely curled than the older sorts. The plant is dwarf and very compact, making it most desirable for planting indoors, or for a neat border in the vegetable garden. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.50.

TOMATO "WESTCHESTER PRYDE"

For Forcing or Outdoor Growing

For description, see general catalogue, page 12. Pkt., 25c.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

TOMATO BURNETT'S "LIBERTY"

The fruit is of a glossy red, large, perfectly round, uniform in shape, very solid, and meaty, of superb quality with few seeds and borne in clusters of from ten to twelve perfect fruits. All exhibitors and growers should not fail to give Liberty a trial. Pkt., 25c.; oz., \$1.00.

NEW TOMATOES (English Introduction)

"Orange Sunrise"

This tomato is the result of a cross between the best of red and yellow varieties, and bears fruits of a bright orange color. Of rounded form, medium size and earliness. Pkt., 50c.

"Scarlet Beauty"

The fruit is of a rich deep scarlet, smooth and glossy, with a deep flesh; almost without a core. Each plant bears a wonderful crop of heavy trusses. Pkt., 50c.


VEGETABLE MARROW

Feltham Prolific

This remarkable new Marrow combines the good qualities of both the running and the bush classes, from a union of which it is derived. It ripens its smooth white fruit as early or earlier than the bush sorts, and is more prolific. Pkt., 35c.

For Complete List of Seeds, etc., See our General Catalogue for 1927. Mailed free upon application.

For recent introductions in Seed Disinfectants, Commercial Fertilizers and Insecticides, see page 99 of our general catalogue.

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